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Le Diner, De Cons Summary

In Le Diner De cons, Pierre Brochant goes to a weekly “Idiot Dinner” where they must bring along someone who they thing is an idiot, so they can make fun of them. At the end of the dinner, they pick a “champion idiot” who they think was by far the stupidest person there. Brochant finds his idiot named, Francois Pignon, who is into making sculptures and replicas of landmarks with some matchsticks. Shortly after, Brochant gets a bad back and his wife leaves him. Pignon arrives and he tries to help Brochant with his bad back but Brochant continues to tell him that he is fine and that he wouldn’t be able to make it to the dinner. But after a while, he gives up and tries to use Pignon to help him solve his relationship problems. Pignon makes a bunch of phone calls to try to locate Mr. Brochant’s wife, but he kept messing everything up. He accidently told Brochant’s wife about his girlfriend, so he invites over a Tax Inspector to help out. Realizing that he is a tax inspector, he hides all his valuables in nearby closet. Towards the end, Mr. Brochant becomes friends again with one of his old friends Juste Leblanc who stole Christine from Brochant in the first place.

Something I liked about the movie was that, how Mr. Pignon kept messing everything up for Brochant which made the movie funnier. Pignon kept making silly mistakes which made him really seem like an idiot. Even though towards the end of the movie, Pignon tried telling Brochant that you have to find all about someone before judging them and calling them an idiot. Then at the end, Pignon messed up again making Brochant call him an idiot again and I thought it was a good way to end the movie.

Something I disliked about the movie was that Mr. Brochant should have got to know Pignon more a little bit before he invited him to an idiot dinner and clearly made a judgment on him that he thought he was stupid. When really, throughout the movie all Pignon was trying to do was help Mr. Brochant out with his sore back, relationship problems etc. Even though they barely knew each other, Pignon still wanted to help him out.